

Introduced by Senator CannellaFebruary 24, 2012

An act to amend Section 9250 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1445, as introduced, Cannella. Vehicles: registration fee.

Existing law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles, , as of July 1, 2011, to charge a registration fee of \$43 on every vehicle or trailer coach, as specified, with the proceeds from the increase from the prior registration fee of \$31 to be used only in connection with the regulation of vehicles, including administrative costs for vehicle registration.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 9250 of the Vehicle Code is amended to
- 2 read:
- 3 9250. (a) A registration fee of thirty-one dollars (\$31) shall
- 4 be paid to the department for the registration of every vehicle or
- 5 trailer coach of a type subject to registration under this code, except
- 6 ~~those vehicles that are~~ *a vehicle that is* expressly exempted under
- 7 this code from the payment of registration fees. This subdivision
- 8 applies to all of the following:

1 (1) The initial or original registration, on or after January 1,
2 2004, but before July 1, 2011, of any vehicle not previously
3 registered in this state.

4 (2) The renewal of registration of any vehicle for which the
5 registration period expires on or after January 1, 2004, but before
6 July 1, 2011, regardless of whether a renewal application was
7 mailed to the registered owner prior to January 1, 2004.

8 (b) A registration fee of forty-three dollars (\$43) shall be paid
9 to the department for the registration of each vehicle or trailer
10 coach of a type subject to registration under this code, except ~~those~~
11 ~~vehicles that are~~ *a vehicle that is* expressly exempted under this
12 code from the payment of registration fees. This subdivision applies
13 to all of the following:

14 (1) The initial or original registration, on or after July 1, 2011,
15 of ~~any~~ *a* vehicle not previously registered in this state.

16 (2) The renewal of registration of ~~any~~ *a* vehicle for which the
17 registration period expires on or after July 1, 2011, regardless of
18 whether a renewal application was mailed to the registered owner
19 prior to July 1, 2011.

20 (c) The registration fee imposed under this section applies to
21 all vehicles described in Section 5004, whether or not special
22 identification plates are issued to that vehicle.

23 (d) Trailer coaches are subject to the registration fee provided
24 in subdivision (a) or (b) for each unit of the trailer coach.

25 (e) The amounts collected pursuant to the increase in the
26 registration fee as specified in subdivision (b) shall be used only
27 for costs incurred in connection with the regulation of vehicles,
28 including administrative costs for vehicle registration.